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Ms. Emma Best
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Dear Ms. Best:

This is a final response to your 15 February 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **a copy of Clandestine Services Historical Series 336/CSHP 336 Development of Paramilitary Contingency Cadres, 1948-1971.**

With regard to your request, responsive records, should they exist, would be contained in operational files. The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. For your information, this determination is not subject to an administrative appeal pursuant to Agency regulations in subparts 1900.42(a) of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations. We regret that we are unable to assist you further.

If you have questions regarding our response, you may seek assistance from CIA's FOIA Public Liaison. You may reach the FOIA Public Liaison at:

703-613-1287 (FOIA Hotline)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator